

FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS *

for NYS Children's Camp Staff

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Revised

Subpart 7-2 of the State Sanitary Code requires the health director, other staff specified in section 7-2.8, and certain camp trip and activity leaders¹ to possess valid certification in the code standard first aid course, or a course accepted by the Department as being equivalent to or exceeding the standard.

Some medical personnel may possess training and experience that is equivalent to or exceeds this certification requirement (i.e., emergency room (ER) physician or ER nurse). A résumé or list of qualifications should be submitted to the local permit-issuing official for evaluation.

Provider	Certification Title
Code Standard	
American Red Cross (ARC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to Emergencies (RTE)
Accepted Courses	
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Emergency Care and Safety Institute (AAOS/ECSI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced First Aid Advanced First Aid Level 2 Advanced First Aid Level 3 Wilderness First Aid Basic Wilderness First Aid Advanced Level
ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Response
ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Aid Basics
American Safety & Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Wilderness First Aid
American Safety & Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Aid
American Safety & Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Responder
American Safety & Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness EMT
Canadian Red Cross Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard First Aid
(Canadian) St. John Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced First Aid - Level 1
(Canadian) St. John Ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced First Aid - Level 2
National Safety Council (NSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced First Aid First Aid – Level 3
National Safety Council (NSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Responder
National Safety Council (NSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Safety Council Wilderness First Aid For Remote Locations
National Ski Patrol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Emergency Care Technician
New York State (NYS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
New York State (NYS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified First Responder
SOLO Wilderness Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Aid
SOLO Wilderness Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Responder
SOLO Wilderness Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness EMT

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Wilderness Medical Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness Advanced First Aid
Wilderness Medical Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Responder
Wilderness Medical Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness EMT
Wilderness Medical Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Aid 16 Hours ⁴
Wilderness Medicine Institute of the NOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness Advanced First Aid
Wilderness Medicine Institute of the NOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness First Responder
Wilderness Medical Institute of the NOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilderness EMT

At a SUMMER DAY CAMP, when the children's camp activities do not include aquatics, the camp's programs are limited to minimal physical activity, and emergency medical care and consultation is available in less than 5 minutes, the following certifications may be substituted for the Code standard above.

Provider	Certification Title
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid
ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community First Aid and Safety Lifeguard Training - Community First Aid & Safety
American Heart Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heartsaver First Aid
ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard First Aid First Aid Basics Workplace First Aid First Aid
American Safety & Health Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic First Aid - Universal ²
Medic First Aid ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medic First Aid Basic ³ Medic First Aid Pediatric ³ Medic First Aid Emergency Care ³
EMS Safety Services Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid First Aid and CPR
NSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard First Aid First Aid – Level 2
Workplace CPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Rescue

***FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE YEARS**

¹A trip leader of a camp trip that includes an activity where emergency medical care is not readily available or an activity such as wilderness hiking, rock climbing, camping, horseback riding, bicycling, swimming and/or boating shall possess or be accompanied by staff who possess certifications in ARC RTE or one of the additional acceptable courses.

An activity leader of an activity on the camp property where other staff certified in first aid in accordance with Section 7-2.8 of Subpart is not readily available, shall possess or be accompanied by staff who possess certifications in ARC RTE or one of the additional acceptable courses.

²Universal must be checked on the card face.

³Medic First Aid cards must be accompanied by a "Successful Evaluation Certificate" which indicates that the individual has passed written and performance evaluations and the course included modules on Burns, Bites, Stings, Exposure to Heat, Exposure to Cold and Splinting Painful, Swollen, or Deformed Limbs.

⁴ Wilderness Medical Associates course entitled "Wilderness First Aid option B – 16 Hours" is not acceptable.